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¶1. (SBU) On 25 October CDA called MFA Under Secretary Khaled Al-Jarallah and A/DCM called Finance Minister Bader Al-Humaidhi's Office Director Khaled Al Rowayeh to deliver reftel talking points. Copies of the non-paper and the official transcript of the announcement by the Secretary and Treasury Secretary Paulson were faxed directly to the residence of Finance Minister Al-Humaidhi and to the residence of MFA Under Secretary Al-Jarallah to be forwarded to Foreign Minister Shaykh Dr. Mohammad Al Sabah. MFA U/S Al-Jarallah said he was already aware of the announcement and would notify the Foreign Minister, but he offered no substantive response. Post will forward any substantive response septel.

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